

***In the Specification:***

~~In the specification at page 2, please delete lines 16-18 in their entirety.~~

~~In the specification at page 70, line 38, please delete "CircleGrow" and insert therefor -- CIRCLEGROW® brand culture medium --; and please delete "Falcon 2059" and insert therefor -- FALCON® brand plasticware, Cat. No. 2059 --.~~

***In the Claims:***

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Please cancel claim 27, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.~~

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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26. (Twice amended) A method for synthesizing a double stranded nucleic acid molecule comprising
- (a) mixing one or more nucleic acid templates with a polypeptide having polymerase activity and one or more primers comprising one or more recombination sites or portions thereof; [and]